

REMARKS

The enclosed Affidavit is being filed to provide factual support for the Response filed September 25, 2006, which was filed in reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that this Affidavit be considered before the next action on the merits.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that an Examiner's amendment would put this application in condition for allowance or would like to discuss this submission for any reason, Applicants would welcome the Examiner's input and respectfully request a telephonic interview. The Examiner may contact the undersigned at (612) 492-7256 to schedule such an interview if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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